

The readiness with which they faithfully continue to extend both their expertise and encouragement to various communities genuinely attests to their immense love and commitment to the welfare of their fellow human beings.

Under the aegis of their ongoing projects from Community Health Fairs to Emergency Response Teams, International Medical Missions, Immunization Drives, Continuing Education for Nurses, and interminable Nursing Research—to name but a few—I am confident that this Association will continue to serve and care for the people of my Congressional District, South Florida and beyond.

It is with the utmost gratitude and appreciation that I congratulate all HANA members, and the scholarship and award recipients for their efforts and dedication to healing individuals in our midst requiring medical attention. The officers and members of HANA truly exemplify the undaunted symbol of strength and resilience in a way that genuinely combines professionalism on one hand, and genuine compassion on the other.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. TAMMY BALDWIN

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 23, 2007

Ms. BALDWIN. Madam Speaker, I regret that I missed three votes on amendments during debate of H.R. 1257 last Friday, April 20, 2007.

Had I been present, I would have voted in opposition to the following three amendments to H.R. 1257: the Sessions amendment (rollcall vote No. 236), the Garrett amendment (rollcall vote No. 237), and the McHenry amendment (rollcall vote No. 239).

IN RECOGNITION OF KEITH SORENSEN

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 23, 2007

Mr. KUCINICH. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Keith Sorensen for 25 years of volunteer service with the Northeast Ohio YMCA. His inspirational work has made an impact on many lives in our community.

Keith has never strayed too far from the water, and began his affiliation with the Southeast YMCA Riptide Swim Team as a student of Bedford High School. Upon graduation, Keith joined the United States Navy. As a sailor, Keith was a passionate leader and represented himself and our Country as a competitive swimmer.

After completing his service to our Country, Keith continued to devote himself to helping the community. For 30 years, he worked as a frozen food manager for Reider's Stop-N-Shop, and was the daily lifeguard of his old alma mater, Bedford High School. In 1996, Keith assisted the head coach and together they trained a talented group of students who would go on to be Ohio High School Athletic Association Northeast District and State Swim Meet qualifiers.

In addition to the countless hours Keith has dedicated to high school athletics, he has tirelessly spent the last 25 years coaching thousands of swimmers at the Southeast YMCA. Under Keith's direction as head coach, the YMCA focused on a program that stressed the importance of swimming fundamentals. As a result of his discipline and specialization in the breaststroke, many of his former students went on to have successful high school and collegiate swimming careers. Keith's commitment has not gone unnoticed; he has received numerous awards, most notably YMCA's Triangle Award by the YMCA of Greater Cleveland, and he was named "CitiSun of the Year" by the Sun newspapers for his volunteer work with the community. However, Keith's greatest accomplishment has been coaching his three daughters. Together, Keith and Maureen have watched their daughters set numerous records as swimmers for the Southeast YMCA and Bedford High School swim teams.

Madam Speaker and colleagues, please join me in honoring Keith Sorensen for his commitment to the Northeast Ohio community. His dedication is the embodiment of selflessness and he brings great pride to us all.

INTRODUCTION OF THE AIRLINE PERSONNEL TRAINING ENHANCEMENT ACT

HON. TOM UDALL

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 23, 2007

Mr. UDALL of New Mexico. Madam Speaker, I rise today to introduce the Airline Personnel Training Enhancement Act, an important piece of legislation that requires airlines to provide alcohol server training for flight attendants.

Late last year, another tragic drunk driving accident occurred in New Mexico resulting in the death of a mother, father, and three children, leaving only one surviving daughter. The family, on their way home from a soccer match, was struck by the drunk driver as he drove down the wrong side of the interstate. The driver also died in the accident.

As more was revealed about the events leading up to the accident, we learned that only a few hours earlier, the driver was already visibly intoxicated on a flight to New Mexico. While other passengers noticed that the man appeared to be intoxicated, the man was served more alcohol during the flight. Two hours after landing, the man, with a blood alcohol content level four times the legal limit, killed this family.

After this horrible tragedy occurred, I learned that while Federal regulations prohibit an intoxicated person to be served alcohol on board a flight, or to even board a flight, only some airlines actually provide the training necessary to help these attendants identify and cope with intoxicated passengers. Additional training to identify intoxicated passengers either boarding or already on the flight is critical to ensuring attendants make informed decisions when serving alcohol.

For this reason, I am introducing simple, straightforward legislation to ensure airline personnel receive this training. My bill requires air carriers to provide alcohol server training to gate and flight attendants. This training also

will include ways to deal with disruptive passengers and identifying intoxicated passengers. This training, which would have to occur annually, would include situational training on how to handle intoxicated individuals who are belligerent. It is my hope that this will improve public safety both in the air and on the ground. This legislation cannot prevent every tragedy that comes from alcohol abuse, but it is one more valuable step we can take in the ongoing effort to stop drunk driving.

I ask for your support of this legislation.

A TRIBUTE TO GLENDALE ADVENTIST ACADEMY

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 23, 2007

Mr. SCHIFF. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay special recognition to the Glendale Adventist Academy upon the celebration of its One Hundredth Anniversary.

The Glendale Adventist Academy was founded in 1907 to provide quality Christian education to young men and women. The school's mission is to provide a Christ-centered learning environment, a progressive and challenging curriculum, and a focus on ethics and values to instill a strong sense civic responsibility in their local and global communities.

The Glendale Adventist Academy challenges its students with a rigorous balance of college preparatory courses, Christian education, arts, athletics, and a strong focus on community service. With over ninety percent of graduating seniors proceeding to higher education, this unique curriculum has aided over 5,000 alumni who have excelled in fields including medicine, law, business and education.

Throughout one hundred years of service, the Glendale Adventist Academy has emphasized the importance of community outreach. The school actively engages in food and clothing drives, raising charitable funds, and participating in mission trips. The school highly encourages students to participate in spiritual activities such as special religious and vesper programs.

For one hundred years the Glendale Adventist Academy has fulfilled its commitment to education and community service through the strong guidance of its faculty. All teachers hold a Bachelor's Degree, many have their Masters, and all hold Seventh-day Adventist certification in their subject. The Glendale Adventist Academy is fully accredited by both the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and the Seventh-day Adventist North American Division Commission on Accreditation.

I ask all Members to join me today in honoring Glendale Adventist Academy upon the celebration of its One Hundredth Anniversary. The entire community joins me in thanking the Glendale Adventist Academy for the outstanding educational opportunities that it has provided for the youth of California's 29th Congressional District.